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SIAST continuing education: More is better

New courses, improved website, online registration add flexibility

July 19, 2010 – Opportunities for life-long learning continue to grow through part-time studies at SIAST. This year, there will be more courses available through continuing education in certificate and diploma programs, employer and industry training opportunities, professional development and personal development.

“SIAST’s recently published continuing education calendar features more than 850 courses, including evening courses and part-time learning opportunities, as well as more than 530 distance education courses,” says Penni Adams, director for Continuing Education.

“We also recently launched a new area on our website that makes it easy to search all continuing education courses, from Turning Conflict into Opportunities to Cooking with Wine. Students can now also register online and pay with a credit card,” says Adams. A new URL – www.goSIAST.com/CE – directs visitors to continuing education course listings and information on how to register.

SIAST’s continuing education calendar provides information on courses offered through the organization’s four campuses. The calendar highlights numerous courses offered on campus or through distance education in the following areas: Academic Upgrading, Agriculture, Applied/Visual Media, Business, Career Transition Programs and Services, Community/Human Services, Computer Training, Engineering Technology, Health Services, Hospitality/Food Services, Industrial/Trades, Natural Resources, Nursing, Personal Interest, Recreation/Tourism, Science and Technology.

To obtain a copy of the SIAST continuing education calendar call 1-866-goSIAST or visit www.goSIAST.com/CE.

SIAST is Saskatchewan’s primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 14,000 students were enrolled in SIAST programs in the

most recent academic year; additionally, the organization drew almost 30,000 individual course registrations. Through program and course registrations, SIAST served almost 26,000 distinct students with programs that touch every sector of the economy. SIAST operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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